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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Responsive to the examiner's action mailed August 19, 1998, please amend the application as follows:

## In the claims:

23. (Amended) An electrode package in which one or more adhesively-applied skin electrodes may be sealed, the electrode package comprising:

an adhesively-applied skin electrode,

a compartment for maintaining the electrode in isolation from an external environment, and

a connector electrically connected to the electrode and comprising a connector body including a first end exposed to an interior of the compartment and in isolation from the external environment, and a second end isolated from the interior of the compartment when the compartment maintains the electrode in isolation from the external environment, the connector body providing an electrically conductive path to the electrode from outside the compartment when the compartment maintains the electrode in isolation from the external environment,

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